



GDCTA Summer Finals Dressage and Combined Training Schooling Show

Hosted by GDCTA,
USDF Regional Schooling Show
Awards Program Participating
Competition

WDAA Recognized #20-238

August 1-2, 2020

Wills Park Equestrian Center
Alpharetta GA

Judges:

Sandy Osborn, S (GA)

Susanne Lauda, r (GA)

Anne Zaharias, L Grad (TN)

Amy Lanier, L Grad (GA) r Western Dressage

Denice Kludt, L Grad (GA)

Robin Ginn, L Grad (GA)

TBD, (JUMPING)

Opening Date: June 1, 2020 Closing Date: July 24, 2020

GDCTA Sponsored

Closing Date (In Secretary's hand) – Friday, July 24, 2020

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Managers:

Dressage:

Caren Caverly

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Combined Training:

Peri Lambros

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*CT-Show Jumping:*TBD, GA

Secretary:

Caren Caverly (accepting online entries)

<http://www.equestrianentries.com/>

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Volunteer Coordinator:

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Dressage Classes – Saturday

Ribbons w/Prizes in all classes

Riders age 18 & older must enter adult classes

IAJ	USDF Introductory A – Jr
IAA	USDF Introductory A – Adult
IBJ	USDF Introductory B – Jr
IBA	USDF Introductory B – Adult
ICJ	USDF Introductory C – Jr
ICA	USDF Introductory C – Adult

01J	Training Level Test 1 – Jr
01A	Training Level Test 1 – AA
01O	Training Level Test 1 – Open
02J	Training Level Test 2 – Jr
02A	Training Level Test 2 – AA
02O	Training Level Test 2 – Open
03J	Training Level Test 3 – Jr
03A	Training Level Test 3 – AA (LSI Medal)
03O	Training Level Test 3 – Open
11J	First Level Test 1 – Jr
11A	First Level Test 1 – AA
11O	First Level Test 1 – Open
12J	First Level Test 2 – Jr
12A	First Level Test 2 – AA
12O	First Level Test 2 – Open
13J	First Level Test 3 – Jr
13A	First Level Test 3 – AA
13O	First Level Test 3 – Open
21J	Second Level Test 1 – Jr
21A	Second Level Test 1 – AA

21O	Second Level Test 1 – Open
22J	Second Level Test 2 – Jr
22A	Second Level Test 2 – AA
22O	Second Level Test 2 – Open
23J	Second Level Test 3 – Jr
23A	Second Level Test 3 – AA
23O	Second Level Test 3 – Open
TOC1	USDF Test of Choice – 3 rd & 4 th Levels
TOC3	FEI Test of Choice
DSE1	Dressage Seat Equitation -13 & Under
DSE2	Dressage Seat Equitation -14 - 18
DSE3	Dressage Seat Equitation - AA
FR12	USDF Freestyle TOC
PDD2	USDF Pas de Deux TOC
PC2	Prix Caprilli TOC

Dressage Classes – Sunday

Ribbons w/Prizes in all classes

Riders age 18 & older must enter adult classes

IAJ2	USDF Introductory A – Jr
IAA2	USDF Introductory A – Adult
IBJ2	USDF Introductory B – Jr
IBA2	USDF Introductory B – Adult
ICJ2	USDF Introductory C – Jr
ICA2	USDF Introductory C – Adult
01J2	Training Level Test 1 – Jr
01A2	Training Level Test 1 – AA
01O2	Training Level Test 1 – Open
02J2	Training Level Test 2 – Jr
02A2	Training Level Test 2 – AA

02O2	Training Level Test 2 – Open	21J2	Second Level Test 1 – Jr
03J2	Training Level Test 3 – Jr	21A2	Second Level Test 1 – AA
03A2	Training Level Test 3 – AA (LSI Medal)	21O2	Second Level Test 1 – Open
03O2	Training Level Test 3 – Open	22J2	Second Level Test 2 – Jr
11J2	First Level Test 1 – Jr	22A2	Second Level Test 2 – AA
11A2	First Level Test 1 – AA	22O2	Second Level Test 2 – Open
11O2	First Level Test 1 – Open	23J2	Second Level Test 3 – Jr
12J2	First Level Test 2 – Jr	23A2	Second Level Test 3 – AA
12A2	First Level Test 2 – AA	23O2	Second Level Test 3 – Open
12O2	First Level Test 2 – Open	TOC2	USDF Test of Choice –3 rd & 4th Level
13J2	First Level Test 3 – Jr	TOC4	FEI Test of Choice
13A2	First Level Test 3 – AA	DSE4	Dressage Seat Equitation -13 & Under
13O2	First Level Test 3 – Open	DSE5	Dressage Seat Equitation –14 - 18
		DSE6	Dressage Seat Equitation - AA

Prix Caprilli is a dressage test with jumps included. Test 1 includes training level movements with jumps no higher than 2'. Test 2 includes first level movements with jumps no higher than 2'6". Tests available on website and from show secretary.

Saturday & Sunday Combined Tests (Dressage and Show Jumping)

Sat. (Test A)	Ribbons w/prizes in all classes.	Sun. (Test B)
CTPA1	Pre-Amoeba – USDF Intro 12 in.	CTPA2
CTA1	Amoeba - USDF Intro 18 in,	CTA2
CTTP1	Tadpole - USDF Intro Test C (both days) ; 2 ft.	CTTP2
CTBN	Beg. Novice (BN) – USEF Beg. Novice; 2 ft. 6in.	CTBN2
CTN	Novice (N) - USEF Novice; 2 ft. 11 in.	CTN2
CTT	Training (T) - USEF Training; 3 ft. 3 in.	CTT2
CTP	Preliminary (P) - USEF Preliminary, 3 ft. 7 in.	CTP2

Saturday & Sunday USEF Dressage Test Only Ribbons w/prizes in all classes.

DBNA	Beginner Novice	DBNA2
DNA	Novice	DNA2
DTA	Training	DTA2
DPA	Preliminary	DPA2
DHC	P/I/A TOC	DHC2

Saturday & Sunday Show Jumping Rounds (Not Judged)

JA1	Amoeba; 18 in.	JA2
JT1	Tadpole; 2 ft.	JT2
JBN1	Beginner Novice; 2 ft 6 in.	JBN2
JN1	Novice; 2 ft. 11 in.	JN2
JTR1	Training; 3 ft. 3 in.	JTR2
JP1	Preliminary; 3 ft. 7 in	JP2

SHOW JUMPING ROUNDS (NON-JUDGED) – each division will offer a non-judged show jumping round each day. Competitors may enter on the day of the class and pay at the gate. The entry fee is \$10. Entries are on a first come, first served basis. They can only be done after you have competed at that level.

Western Dressage Classes -

Sat.	Ribbons w/Prizes in all classes	Sun.
WI1	Intro Test 1	WI12
WI2	Intro Test 2	WI22
WI3	Intro Test 3	WI32
WI4	Intro Test 4	WI42
WB1	Basic Level Test 1	WB12
WB2	Basic Level Test 2	WB22
WB3	Basic Level Test 3	WB32
WB4	Basic Level Test 4	WB42
W11	First Level Test 1	W112
W12	First Level Test 2	W122
W13	First Level Test 3	W132
W14	First Level Test 4	W142
	Second Level Test 1	W212
	Second Level Test 2	W222
	Second Level Test 3	W232
	Second Level Test 4	W242
	Third Level Test 1	W312
	Third Level Test 2	W322
	Third Level Test 3	W332
	Third Level Test 4	W342
	Fourth Level Test 1	W412
	Fourth Level Test 2	W422
	Fourth Level Test 3	W432
	Fourth Level Test 4	W442

FEES

<i>Dressage</i>		Post or Late Entry Fee	\$20
USDF Introductory Tests	\$25	Office Fee/EMT	\$20
Training thru Second Level	\$30	<i>Stabling</i>	
Third thru Fourth Level	\$35	Friday-Sunday (2 nights-2 bags of shavings included.)	\$70
Dressage Seat Equitation	\$30	1 night (2 bags of shavings included.)	\$60
FEI Tests	\$35	Daytime stabling only (2 bags of shavings included).	\$60
Freestyles, Prix Caprilli	\$35	Night watch fee	\$6
Quadrille (fee per rider)	\$9	Extra Shavings (per bag)	\$8
Pas de Deux (fee per rider)	\$18	Tack Stall (2 nights)	\$50
Combined Training	\$45	Camper Hookups (per night)	\$25
USEA Dressage Test only	\$25	GDCTA Non-Member Fee (Per entry)	\$10
Show Jumping Round Only (Pay at Gate)	\$10	Grounds Fee (non-stabled horse)(Per horse)(Per day)	\$20
		Credit Card Processing Fee	\$10

ALL HORSES MUST DISPLAY A COMPETITION NUMBER WHILE OUT OF THE STALL.

USEF & USEA RULES: Although this is not a recognized show, all general and discipline-specific (i.e. dressage or eventing) rules as written in the corresponding rule books will be in effect throughout the duration of the show. Competitors should be familiar with the USEF dressage and USEF/USEA eventing rules. This is a great learning experience for recognized shows.

RECOGNITION: The show is sponsored and recognized by the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association. All rides count toward year end awards. This counts as 2 separate shows.

NON-MEMBER FEE: A \$10 fee will be charged per entry for riders who are not members of GDCTA. If joining GDCTA at the show, \$10 fee will be applied toward membership cost.

RIDE TIMES: All ride times will be posted on the GDCTA website at www.gdcta.org. They will not be mailed or provided by telephone.

CLASSES: Dressage -No more than 3 rides per day from Introductory through Fourth level. Above Fourth level, two rides per day is the maximum allowed. Horses may enter no more than two consecutive levels. Quadrille and Pas de Deux – Competitors should include class on each rider's entry blank, along with fee per rider. Each competitor must also provide name(s) of other members of the team in the appropriate place on the entry blank.

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION: These classes will run as a group Dressage Seat Equitation Class, broken into three age divisions, ages 13 & under, 14 & 18, and AA. Classes will be Walk, Trot, & Canter with additional test movements asked individually. The Finals are on Sunday for 13 & Under and 14 - 18. You must be qualified to ride in the Finals. (One Qualifying Scores in the Dressage Seat Medal Classes at a GDCTA Sanctioned Schooling Show. (Minimum Score 70%) or by scoring a 64% in Intro C, 63% in Training 3, 62% in First 3, or 61% in Second 3 before the Summer GDCTA Schooling Show Finals at Wills Park August 2, 2020). Must be a member of GDCTA at time the score is earned and also at the time of the Summer Finals.

LISA SEGER INSURANCE ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL (LSI MEDAL): The Lisa Seger Insurance Adult Amateur Medal Program is designed to specifically recognize and encourage adult amateurs riding at Training Level. The eligible rider with the highest score of 60% or better in the designated Training Level Test 3 class Adult Amateur Medal class will receive a Lisa Seger Insurance AA medal with ribbon. The Lisa Seger Insurance Adult Amateur Medal Final Champion and Reserve Champion will be on Sunday. The Champion receives a Trophy, Saddle Pad, and Ribbon and the Reserve

Champion receives a Trophy and Ribbon. Rider Eligibility - Rider must have a current GDCTA membership and be a member in good standing of GDCTA when the scores are earned. Rider must be an Adult Amateur in accordance with Article GR1306 of the USEF Rules when the scores are earned. Horse and owner must meet minimum competition eligibility requirements at the time scores are earned. To qualify for finals, you must have won 1 medal during the current competition year.

ARENAS: Dressage – One standard size (20m x 60m) and two small size (20m x 40m) dressage arenas with M10 footing. USDF Introductory level, Western Intro and Basic will be held in the small arena. The Dressage portion of combined training classes will be held in small arena (Amoeba through Intermediate A). Show Jumping - There will be a separate arena with M10 footing for the show jumping portion of combined training classes. Warm-Up: Three warm-up arenas with M10 footing, two for dressage and one for jumping. No one is permitted in the warm-up areas on foot.

ALL COACHING MUST BE DONE FROM THE RAIL.

LUNGEING: Permitted in designated lungeing rings only.

AWARDS: Six ribbons awarded for first through sixth place with a prize for first place. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for all judged classes regardless of number of competitors. A High Score Award for Dressage will be awarded at the end of the show on Saturday & Sunday to the competitor receiving the highest score at any level. A Low Score Award will be awarded at the end of the show on Saturday & Sunday to the competitor receiving the lowest CT score in any division.

POST-OR LATE ENTRIES/SUBSTITUTIONS: Any entry after closing date will be considered a post-entry. Substitution of horse or rider before or after closing date will require a new entry form with a new office fee. Class fees and stabling will be transferred to the new entry prior to the closing date. After closing date, class fees and stabling will be transferred to the new entry and a post entry fee for each class is required.

REFUNDS: Prior to closing date, full refund less office fee. After closing date, with proper certification on either veterinarian or doctor letterhead, a 50% credit for all fees, less office fee and shavings, will be credited to the competitor. No refunds for shavings will be given after the closing date. Show office must be notified prior to the closing date for the show. If the show is cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no refunds.

ENTRIES: All entries must include a current Coggins, dated within the last 12 months, and a current health certificate for out-of-state competitors. All fees must accompany the entry. The entry and hold harmless must be properly signed. Make all checks payable to GDCTA or you may pay by credit card with a \$10 processing fee and mail to Caren Caverly, 6370 Spinnaker Lane, Alpharetta, GA 30005 or entries can be done online at Equestrian Entries (<http://www.equestrianentries.com/>). There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks. Entries are accepted on a "First Come First Serve" basis. If the show fills, all remaining entries will be put on a wait list in order of the postmark date. All tests are the current USEF, USDF, and USEA tests.

STABLING: Riders wishing to stable together should use one name only on all entries. Failure to do so could result in not being stabled with your group. All stalls have doors. Two (2) bags of shavings are provided with day stabling, 2 bags are provided for 1 night stabling and 2 bags for 2 nights. Extra shavings may be ordered with your entry at a cost of \$8.00 per bag. Stabling charts will be posted at the office and on the GDCTA website at www.gdcta.org.

Exhibitors shall not use nails or screws for attaching decorations or hanging tack, supplies, feed buckets, etc., in stalls. Exhibitors may use cable ties, duct tape, over-stall hangers, or pushpins for

these purposes. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to remove these items upon load-out to avoid injury to future barn users and horses.

NON-COMPETING HORSES. Non-competing horses will be accepted if space permits. Non-competing horses may NOT use the warm-up facilities during active show hours, but may use them after each show day ends.

NIGHTWATCH: Required for all over-night stabling. \$6 per entry. A night watchman will be on duty with continuous rounds all night. Please make sure you have all contact information posted on your stall (i.e. hotel, cell number, etc.). Stall cards will be provided.

VOLUNTEERS: Please email Caren Caverly to volunteer. ccaverly@comcast.net or Peri Lambros, plambros@bellsouth.net.

CONCESSIONS: Open from 8:00 AM to end of the show day.

PETS: All dogs must be leashed and are not allowed in the arenas.

DIRECTIONS: Address of Wills Park is 11915 Wills Road, Alpharetta GA

HOTELS:

Even Hotel	770-869-2546
Comfort Inn	770-664-6661
Holiday Inn Express	678-339-0505
Hampton Inn	678-393-0990
La Quinta Inn	770-754-7800
Courtyard by Marriott	678-366-3360
Embassy Suites	678-566-8800
Residence Inn	770-587-1151

SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT to limit entries, add or divide classes, substitute judges or make any changes deemed necessary. Entries will be accepted on a First Come, First Serve basis.

**Schooling Show Entry Blank One Horse/Rider per form. Fill out form completely, including signatures.
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H O R S E			
Name:			
Date of Coggins	Breed Sex Hgt Color	Year Foaled	
Sire	Dam	Breeder	Country Where Bred

R I D E R / H A N D L E R		
Name:	Circle One: Adult JR	If JR, DOB
Telephone	Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip)	
Email Address		

T R A I N E R (Adult responsible for horse)	
Name	Address

O W N E R	
Name	Address

C L A S S E S (except Quadrille & Pas de Deux)			
Day	Class #	Class Name (& Test if TOC)	Fee

Quadrille & Pas de Deux Classes – Other Riders				
Day	Class#	Class Name	Test	Fee per Rider
Other Rider(s):			(2)	
(1)			(3)	
Day	Class#	Class Name	Test	Fee per Rider
Other Rider(s):			(2)	
(1)			(3)	

#	Stabling	\$	Fees	\$	Office Use
	Friday – Sunday (with 2 bags shavings)		Total Class Fees:		
	1 night stabling (with 2 bags shavings)		Total Stabling Fees:		
	Night watch (mandatory for overnight stabling)		EMT/Office Fee:	\$20.00	
	Day Stabling Only (with 2 bag shavings)		GDCTA Non-Member Fee:		
	Tack Stall – 2 nights		Other Fees (late-entry, credit card processing fee etc.)		
	Camping: # hookups ____ # nights ____		Grounds fee for non-stabled horses		
	Extra Shavings: # extra bags _____		Total Fees Enclosed:		
_Total Stabling, Shavings, Camper					

Credit Card Number	Exp. Date	3 Digit Sec. Code
Name on Card	Mailing Zip Code	
Emergency Contact (name & phone)	Arrival Date/Time:	Departure Date
Stable With (one name for group)	Stabling needed for (check all that apply) ____ Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday	
Special Requests	Staying At	

GDCTA Hold Harmless Clause

The undersigned competitor and all signors below hereby (1) agrees to release the management of this show, their officers, directors, employees, members, or agents, and the owners or managers of the grounds where this event is held, from any loss, damage, liability, or injury arising out of or resulting from this show or competitors participation therein; (2) agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc., the organizer, facility owner, and the management of this show from and against any and all claims for loss, damage, liability, or injury, however caused, resulting directly or indirectly from competitors entry or participation in this show or from acts or omissions of competitor or competitor's agents; and (3) acknowledges that activities with and around horses and horse shows involve inherent risks of bodily injury, death, property damage and other dangers including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death resulting from kicks and bites, falling off horse or horse(s) falling on Rider, being dragged by foot caught in the stirrups, Rider being thrown by horse, equipment failure or collision with horse(s) or vehicles or other inanimate objects, as well as any and all risks of contracting Covid-19. In the event of injury to competitor or to competitor's animals permission is hereby granted to management for emergency medical treatment.

Every entry at a Georgia Dressage and Combined Training Association, Inc. (GDCTA) recognized competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees, and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the GDCTA and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, driver, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the GDCTA, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the GDCTA and the competition management to market, transfer, assign, or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage, or benefit of the event, sport, or the GDCTA, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold harmless the GDCTA, the competition, and the officials, directors, employees, and agents from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such claim, injury, or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the GDCTA or competition. The construction and application of USEF Rules are governed by laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against USEF must be filed in New York State, see Article 1502.5.

WARNING

Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Rider/Handler (Required)	Horse Owner/Agent (Required)	Trainer (Required) - Must be an adult
Sign Date	Sign Date	Sign Date
Print	Print	Print
Parent/Guardian (Required if Rider/Handler is under age 18)	Coach (If Applicable)	No entry is valid without original signatures from the above individuals; writing "same" is not acceptable.
Sign Date	Sign Date	
Print	Print	

Mail complete entry blank and supporting documentation to competition secretary listed in prize list or if paying by credit card you may email entry blank and supporting documentation to maryloufreil@gmail.com.



2020 Membership Application

GDCTA is a USDF Group Member Organization and a USEA Affiliate

Print legibly to avoid errors



Select One: New Member Renewal

Name:	USDF#:	Equine Discipline Select only Your Primary Discipline Dressage Eventing	Adult Amateur
Street:	USEA#:		Collegiate
City:	State: Zip:		Email News
Email:	Phone:		

ANY BOX OR CIRCLE LEFT UNCHECKED WILL BE CONSIDERED "NO"

I wish to participate in GDCTA's Schooling Show Awards Program: Yes No
 or in GDCTA's "USDF/USEF/USEA" Recognized Awards Program: Yes No

MEMBERSHIPS:	Amount	Jr. Birth Date
Junior Primary 1 Yr. - \$50.00 3 Yr. - \$150.00		
Senior Primary 1 Yr. - \$55.00 3 Yr. - \$165.00		
Junior 3 year memberships are non-refundable and are non-transferable.		
Family \$75.00 (includes 1 Primary and 1 Supporting Member)		(if under 18)
Supporting Member Name:		(if under 18)
Additional Supporting Family Members: \$20.00 each/year or \$60 each if a 3 year.		
2nd Supporting Member:		(if under 18)
3rd Supporting Member:		(if under 18)

GDCTA membership year is December 1 through November 30 each year. A senior member is a member who has reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the membership year. A junior member is a member who has not reached their 18th birthday of January 1st of the membership year.

Volunteer for a GDCTA Event	Support GDCTA with a Tax Deductible Sponsorship	
Your active participation keeps dressage and eventing alive in our region and is vital to GDCTA's mission! Check off the areas you would be interested in!	GDCTA sponsor contributions are a tax-deductible gift to our organization 501(c)(3) in support of the continued development for Dressage and Eventing in our area. Contributions are required to be incentive free gifts and may not be exchanged for advertising or other incentives.	
Runner		
Ring Steward		
Board Member	Gala	\$10 \$150
Write for Newsletter		\$25 \$200
Credit card payment by M/C, Visa, Discover & Amex.		\$50 \$250
There is a \$5 processing fee for credit cards.		\$100 Other
Card#:	You may also choose to contribute to the GDCTA Grant Program which provides members, who are in good standing, an \$800 grant to further their equine education. See www.gdcta.org for details.	
Exp. Date: Billing Zip:		
3 Digit code on back of card:		
Name on Card:		
Signature:	Other Contribution	

Please make checks payable to GDCTA and mail or Fax to:
 Mary Lou Freil, 3908 Balleycastle Ct, Duluth, GA 30097 - 770-330-2489
 FAX - 770-727-0146
 Email: gdctamembership@gmail.com

Date Received: _____
 Check Numbers: _____
 Amount: \$ _____



UNITED STATES DRESSAGE FEDERATION™

USDF

Regional Schooling Show Awards Program Rules

General Information:

1. Program year is December 1 through November 30.
2. Scores may be earned in any USDF region.
3. Late nominations, applications and results submissions will not be accepted.

Rider Eligibility & Requirements:

1. Rider must have a USDF Group Membership that is recorded by the Group Member Organization (GMO) at the time the scores are earned.
2. Riders affiliated with an International GMO must declare a USDF region.
3. Owner must have at least a USDF non-member number at the time the scores are earned.
4. Horse must have at least a USDF Horse Identification Number at the time the scores are earned.
5. Rider must submit a one-time yearly online nomination and \$35 nomination fee for each horse/rider combination no later than 14 days after the last day of the first competition. The nomination fee must be paid annually.
6. Riders may change their division status during the program year. A rider's status will be determined at the end of the program year.
7. Rider must submit scores to USDF online no later than 21 days after the last day of the competition.
8. Only USDF members in good standing are eligible to compete in the USDF Regional Schooling Show Awards Program and receive awards.

Award Divisions & Levels:

1. Four award divisions will be recognized per region:
 - a. Open: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a USEF Adult Amateur (AA), not a non-professional.
 - b. Junior/Young Rider (Jr/YR): up until the end of the calendar year the rider reaches age 21.
 - c. AA: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22 and possess a current USEF AA card.
 - d. Non-Professional: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider reaches age 22, not a current USEF AA, not a professional.
2. Seven levels (freestyle, pas de deux and quadrille not included) will be recognized per division. Exception: only 6 levels are recognized in the open division:
 - a. Introductory (only in Jr/YR, AA and non-professional divisions)
 - b. Training
 - c. First
 - d. Second
 - e. Third
 - f. Fourth
 - g. FEI – combination of Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I, Intermediate II and Grand Prix scores.

3. Equivalencies listed in the current *USDF Member Guide* are eligible. Tests not listed as equivalencies will not be eligible.
4. Preliminary standings will be ranked using a median of all eligible scores and will be available on the USDF website.
5. Final awards standings will be based on the rider's region of primary residence in the USDF database as of November 30.

Score requirements:

1. Introductory Level:
 - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions
2. Training through Fourth Levels (levels may not be combined to meet requirements):
 - a. Must have a minimum of five scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions
 - d. At least one score must be earned from the highest test of the level
3. FEI Level (levels may be combined to meet requirements):
 - a. Must have a minimum of four scores
 - b. From three different judges
 - c. From three different competitions

Prizes:

1. Up to ten placings per division/level will be recognized.
 2. Ribbons will be mailed to the rider.
 3. Certificates will be available online.
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